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During the week of April 28-May 2, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 2 commodity purchases totaling 17,530,200 pounds at a cost of \$18,266,000.

The purchases were: canned beef and frozen ground beef (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)).

Offers were invited for: canned beef and frozen ground beef.

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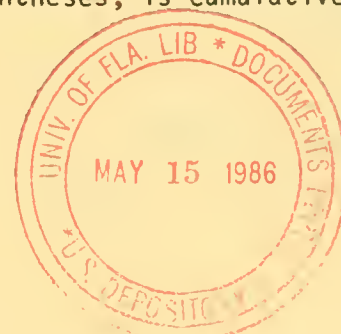
WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / -	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Beef, canned	5,403 (15,200)	6,610 (18,276)	\$1.2140- 1.2278	Week of Jun 8	May 5	May 9	Week of Jun 15
Ground beef, frozen	12,127 (24,139)	11,656 (22,985)	\$0.9350- 0.9700	Week of Jun 8	May 5	May 9	Week of Jun 15

¹/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

²/ In dollars per pound.



AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
AKSARBEN FOODS		
OMAHA, NE	770,000	0.9450
" "	770,000	0.9550
" "	770,000	0.9599
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,310,000 LBS.		
BLACK HILLS PACKING CO.		
DENVER, CO	38,500	0.9689
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.		
BLUE RIBBON MEATS, INC.		
MIAMI, FL	77,000	0.9645
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
EXCEL CORP.		
WICHITA, KS	192,500	0.9600
" "	385,000	0.9700
DODGE CITY, KS	192,500	0.9600
" "	385,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,155,000 LBS.		
H&H MEAT PROO. CO.		
MERCEDES, TX	77,000	0.9475
" "	308,000	0.9615
TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.		
KIEBCO FOODS, INC.		
LAWRENCE, MI	38,500	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.		
LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX	77,000	0.9600
" "	77,000	0.9675
" "	115,500	0.9699
TOTAL AWARDED - 269,500 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
DENVER, CO	192,500	0.9649
" "	192,500	0.9699
TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.		
MOYER PACKING CO.		
HATFIELD, PA	385,000	0.9500
" "	1,155,000	0.9649
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,540,000 LBS.		
NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC.		
OMAHA, NE	1,155,000	0.9600
" "	1,155,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,310,000 LBS.		
PIONEER BEEF COMPANY		
GRENADA, MS	38,500	0.9625
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.		

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - Continued

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
ROBEL BEEF PACKERS		
ST. CLOUD, MN	77,000	0.9590
" "	115,500	0.9690
TOTAL AWARDED - 192,500 LBS.		
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC.		
ALBERT LEA, MN	77,000	0.9634
" "	38,500	0.9698
TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA	192,500	0.9350
" "	192,500	0.9450
" "	192,500	0.9550
" "	192,500	0.9650
CARTHAGE, MO	115,500	0.9350
" "	115,500	0.9450
" "	115,500	0.9550
" "	115,500	0.9650
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,232,000 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX	962,500	0.9690
TOTAL AWARDED - 962,500 LBS.		
SWIFT INDEPENDENT PACKING CO.		
AMARILLO, TX	77,000	0.9575
" "	77,000	0.9675
TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS.		
WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO.		
GERING, NE	154,000	0.9431
" "	385,000	0.9675
" "	385,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 924,000 LBS.		

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AWARDS

CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
Blue Star Foods Council Bluffs, IA	792,396	1.2140
Lakeside Packing Co. Plainview, MN	2,377,188	1.2224
The Larsen Co., Inc., Green Bay, WI	2,233,116	1.2278

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